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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Francestown, N. H.


for the
Year Ending December 31, 1966

Also

Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: — William C. MacAdam

Selectmen: — R. Franklin Mace, Donald E. Hoyt, Phillip Ireland

Town Clerk: — Herman C. Miller

Treasurer: — Herman C. Miller

Tax Collector: — Catherine H. Abbott

Supervisors of the Checklist: — Eula Hardwick, William A.
Lord, Israel H. Vadney, Jr.

Road Agent: — Clayton F. Foote

Overseer of the Poor: — Selectmen

Trustees of Trust Funds: —

Clifton Foote (Paul Bradbury)

Term expires March 8, 1967

F. Russell Abbott

Term expires 1968

Harold A. Varnum

Term expires 1969

Library Trustees: — Priscilla H. Kunhardt, Naomi Caroline
Lord, Elizabeth J. Eggert

Firewards: — Paul T. Bradbury (deceased), Clifton F. Foote,
Richard Leavitt, Norman C. Muzzey, Norman J. Stewart

Cemetery Commission: —

Francis W. Abbott

Term expires 1967

Israel H. Vadney

Term expires 1968

Dorothy L. Miller

Term expires 1969

Election Officers: — C. Gladys St. John, Shirley L. Jones, Gladys
C. Vadney, Marion G. Hopkins

Board of Adjustment: —

F. Russell Abbott	Term expires 1967
Harold A. Varnum	Term expires 1968
Clifton F. Foote	Term expires 1969
Robert F. Caskie, Jr.	Term expires 1970

Planning Board: —

Royal S. Cleaves	Term expires 1967
Donough Prince	Term expires 1968
Walter Dodge	Term expires 1969
Robert Duncan	Term expires 1970
Ford Bowman	Term expires 1971
Eula Hardwick	Term expires 1972
Donald E. Hoyt	Ex-Officio

Police Department: —

Chief: Norman J. Stewart
Officer: Richard Leavitt
Special Officers: George D. Flagg, Walter Foote, Lawrence
Kullgren, Selectmen

Civil Defense Director: — Selectmen

Advisory Board: — F. Russell Abbott, Robert F. Caskie, Jr., Alfred Lonnberg, John H. Underhill, Edward Irwin

Bicentennial and Town History Committee: — Francis W. Abbott, Clarence Farrar, Clifton Foote, Donald A. Marsden, Arthur Lord, Evelyn Vadney

Conservation Commission: — Priscilla Kunhardt, Naomi Caroline Lord, Norman C. Muzzey

Board of Education: — Richard Leavitt, Joseph Ludwig, Louis Wiederhold

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,765 73	\$10,394 72	\$10,500 00
Head Tax Comm.	142 50	130 50	135 00
Savings Bank Tax	398 65	457 27	460 00
Bounties	29 25	29 25	34 50
Blister Rust Refund		75	
For Fighting Forest Fires		25 69	
Class V Highways	4,301 71	4,301 71	4,307 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300 00	336 20	340 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	80 00	59 00	60 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	350 00	312 00	320 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	130 00	213 21	225 00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equip.		402 00	400 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,150 00	5,709 05	5,800 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Mill Village Bridge (7 yr. note)		13,625 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	480 00	434 00	440 00
Yield Taxes	245 00	161 17	350 00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$22,372 84	\$36,591 52	\$23,371 50
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			80,317 79
Total Revenues			\$103,689 29

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1966	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,070 00	\$ 2,011 81	\$ 2,100 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,370 00	1,215 27	1,250 00
Election and Registration Expenses	240 00	240 50	60 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1,250 00	923 84	1,250 00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	255 00	285 85	350 00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	700 00	712 83	800 00
Fire Department	1,516 13	1,517 50	1,461 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and			
Care of Trees	125 00	124 25	125 00
Insurance	1,850 00	1,885 50	1,985 00
Planning and Zoning	75 00	15 00	25 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50 00	134 75	50 00
Health:			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	375 00	252 00	350 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,500 00	8,342 00	8,500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,500 00	9,763 38	8,000 00
Street Lighting	686 88	686 88	686 88
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000 00	1,755 67	1,250 00
Town Road Aid		4,266 89	4,307 00
Libraries	2,607 73	2,607 73	2,325 55
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	840 00	747.72	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500 00	500 00	500 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	168 36	203 36	168 36
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	854 77	923 69	981 87
Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Constr.—Town's Share	1,103 31	1,103 31	1,095 84
Town Hall Improvement	3,000 00	8 50	1,592 50
Collins Road Improvement	500 00	500 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000 00	4,000 00	6,000 00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,500 00	2,500 00
County Taxes	7,404 74	7,404 74	8,000 00
School Taxes	47,806 46	43,797 60	49,765 29
Total Expenditures	\$98,858 38	\$98,430 57	\$103,689 29

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to place the funds from the sale of cemetery lots in a capital reserve fund; the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries; the principal to be used when further expansion becomes necessary.

5. To see if the Town will vote the following amendment: 260:3 APPROVAL OF SITE PLAN. Amend RSA 36 by inserting after section 19, (supp) as amended by 1963, 163:1, the following new section: 36:19-a FURTHER POWER OF PLANNING BOARDS. A municipality, having adopted a zoning ordinance as provided in RSA 31:60-89, and where the planning board has adopted subdivision regulations as provided in sections 19-24 hereof, may further empower the planning board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site. 260:4 Effective Date. This act takes effect sixty days after its passage. (Approved July 2, 1965) (Effective date August 31, 1965), or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Fire Trucks, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the boundary line agreement entered into between the Selectmen and the owners of the land bounding the town common in December 1966, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, whereby the boundary lines of the town common, which had been in dispute, were agreed upon between the parties in accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual town meeting held on March 8, 1965 (Article 5).

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent for the Town; the vote to take effect on passage.

10. To see if the Town will vote whether or not to continue the playing of basketball in the Lower Town Hall or take any other action thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town Tax Collector's annual salary to one-half of one percent of the Town Tax Collector's total annual collections, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to put any balance from the Mill Village Bridge into a Capital Reserve Fund to be expended by the Selectmen for re-roofing the Town Hall when it becomes necessary, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be supplemented by the balance from the 1966 appropriation to finish the third phase of repairs to the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be matched by the Village Improvement Society for the purpose of improving the Town Hall parking area, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th Day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

R. Franklin Mace,
Donald E. Hoyt,
Phillip W. Ireland,
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

R. Franklin Mace,
Donald E. Hoyt,
Phillip W. Ireland,
Selectmen of Francestown

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
March 8, 1966

Art. 1. Town Officers Elected:

Town Clerk — Herman C. Miller
 Town Treasurer — Herman C. Miller
 Selectman — Phillip W. Ireland
 Highway Agent — Clayton F. Foote
 Tax Collector — Catherine H. Abbott
 Library Trustee — Priscilla H. Kunhardt
 Trustee of Trust Funds — Paul T. Bradbury
 Cemetery Commissioner — Dorothy L. Miller
 Firewards — Paul T. Bradbury, Clifton F. Foote, Richard F.
 Leavitt, Norman C. Muzzey, Norman J. Stewart
 Overseer of Public Welfare — Paul T. Bradbury

Art. 2. Charles Eggert moved that the Town vote to adopt the budget as amended and a sufficient sum of money be raised and appropriated to defray expenses. Seconded. Carried.

Amended Budget

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,070 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,370 00
Election and Registration Expenses	240 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,250 00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	255 00
Police Department	700 00
Fire Department	1,466 13
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	125 00
Insurance and Bonds	1,850 00
Planning and Zoning	75 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50 00
Forest Fires and Other	50 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	375 00
Town Highway Maintenance — Summer	8,500 00
Town Highway Maintenance — Winter	7,500 00
Street Lighting	686 88
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	1,103 31
Class V Road Maintenance — State Aid	4,301 71
Libraries	2,607 73

Old Age Assistance	840 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	168 36
Interest on Temporary Loan	140 00
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	714 77
Payment on Principal of Long Term Notes	4,000 00
County Taxes	7,948 93
School Taxes	48,179 28
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Total Expenditures	\$98,077 10

Art. 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of Fire Department radios.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of fire trucks.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town adopt the policy of sealing 1/3 of the black top roads annually, such policy to continue in effect until rescinded.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), to be expended on interior improvements of the Town Hall.

Voted that the Town vote that the current policy of playing basketball in the Town Hall be continued.

Art. 8. Voted that the Town approve the rebuilding and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the Mill Village Bridge on N.H. Route 136, and have Selectmen take steps to correct the immediate hazards of the guard rails.

Art. 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for improvement of the road leading from MacDonald's driveway to the wall marking the West boundary of the Crotched Mountain Development Corporation property.

Art. 10. Voted that the Town accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen as printed.

Art. 11. Opinion expressed to have a hard surface with a pea stone covering on the main part of the common.

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – April 8, 1966

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,625. pursuant to Chapter 31, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated for the purpose of replacing the Mill Village Bridge on N. H. Route 136, over the Piscataquog River, and to raise said sum of \$15,625.00 for said purpose of the replacement of said bridge in the following way:

a. \$13,625.00 through issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the Town in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33 and by any other Statute thereto enabling; and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town, and that the repayment be not less than \$2,000.00 a year except the final payment.

b. \$2,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose under Article 8 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1966.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – May 13, 1966

Voted to discontinue that portion of the existing Mountain Road and the Collins Road as lies within the said Town and is bounded on both sides by land of Robert Blanchard and Eunice Blanchard.

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H. IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Description of Property	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$3,825,349 00
Factory Buildings and Land	3,200 00

Road Building Equipment	1,800 00
Electric Plants	139,800 00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	4,500 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	14,845 00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	1,600 00
Vehicles (2)	5,420 00
Boats and Launches (13)	3,734 00
Beef and Dairy Cows (135)	27,675 00
Poultry (7500)	3,000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	500 00
Portable Mills	300 00

Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$4,031,723 00

War Service Exemptions	\$32,000.00	
Neat Stock Exemptions	5,775.00	
Poultry Exemptions	700.00	
Blind Exemption	1,000.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed	-----	\$39,475.00

Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$3,992,248 00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company	Electric Plants
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$139,800 00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1966	473
Number of Applications for Veterans' Abatements	43

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. Franklin Mace
Donald E. Hoyt
Phillip Ireland
Selectmen of Francestown

Date: July 30, 1966

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings — Horse Shed	\$36,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	19,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	400 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,500 00
Equipment	8,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,250 00
Equipment	5,000 00
Materials and Supplies	500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	27,500 00
Equipment	4,000 00
Dump	250 00
Cemeteries	7,500 00

Total	\$141,400 00

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

Current Revenues:

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property taxes	\$69,426 63
Poll taxes	434 00
Yield taxes	193 40
Head taxes	1,305 00
	————— \$71,359 03

Prior Years:

Property taxes	9,424 34
Poll taxes	64 00
Head taxes	185 00
Tax sales redeemed	453 36
Interest on taxes	211 99
Head tax penalties	26 50

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividend tax	10,394 72
Fighting forest fires	25 69
Class V Highways	4,301 71
Savings bank tax	457 27
Blister Rust	75
Bounties	29 25
Rent of town road equipment - Highway	402 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	336 20
Filing fees	7 00
Rent of town property	312 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	5,709 05
Licenses and permits	52 00
Town of Greenfield — 1965 Accounts Receivable	23 28
Francestown Post Office — 1965 Accounts Rev.	20 00

Appropriation Credits:

Cemeteries	87 50
Advertising and Regional Association	16 00

Blister Rust and Care of Trees	15 00
Highway department	45 00
Social security	81 70
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Long term notes issued — Bridge	13,625 00
Timber Tax security deposit (Contra)	100 00
New Trust Funds — Cemetery	200 00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$117,965 34
Balance — December 31, 1965	22,952 40
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Grand Total	\$140,917 74

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2011 81	
Town office administrative expenses	1215 27	
Election and registration	240 50	
Town hall and building maintenance	923 84	
Planning and Zoning	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,406 42

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	\$ 712 83	
Fire department	1517 50	
Bounties	34 50	
Insurance	1885 50	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125 00	
	<hr/>	4,275 33

Health:

Dump	252 00
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Highways & Bridges:

Town maintenance — summer	\$8342 00	
Town maintenance — winter	9763 38	
Class V Highway maintenance	4266 89	
Street lighting	686 88	
General expenses of highway	1755 67	
Town Road Aid	1103 31	
	<hr/>	25,918 13

Libraries

2,607 73

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	747 72
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		658 00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town	\$465 15	
Damages and legal	134 75	
Advertising and Regional Association	203 36	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	14 27	
Retirement and social security	285 85	
Timber Tax Security refund (Contra)	100 00	
	—————	1,203 38
Interest on Debt		923 69
New Construction & Improvements:		
Collins Road Improvement (Art. 9)	\$ 500 00	
Mill Village Bridge	5360 63	
Improvements to town hall (Art. 7)	8 50	
Fence — new town beach (Art. 16)	60 48	
	—————	5,929 61
Indebtedness:		
Long term notes	\$4000 00	
Capital Reserve funds	2700 00	
	—————	6,700 00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
State Head taxes	\$1221 50	
Special Yield taxes	92 86	
County tax	7404 74	
School tax	43,797 60	
	—————	52,516 70
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$106,138 71
Balance — December 31, 1966		34,779 03
		—————
Grand Total		\$140,917 74

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 13, 1967

Board of Selectmen
Francestown, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Cemetery Commission, Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1965 - Dec. 31, 1966:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$10,234.94 during 1966.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

Analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<i>Increase in Net Debt</i>	
Long Term Notes Issued	\$13,625 00
Net Budget Deficit	609 94
	———— \$14,234 94
<i>Decrease in Net Debt</i>	
Long Term Notes Paid	4,000 00
	—————
<i>Net Increase</i>	\$10,234 94

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,294.87, less a revenue surplus of \$684.93, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$609.94.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1966, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$8,287.16 to \$7,677.22, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1965	Dec. 31, 1966
<i>Total Assets</i>	\$40,258 62	\$57,733 22
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	31,971 46	50,056 00
	— — — — —	— — — — —
<i>Current Surplus</i>	\$ 8,287 16	\$ 7,677 22

Surety Bond:

The surety bond of the Town Treasurer should be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Frances-town for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,
Harold G. Fowler, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

January 13, 1967

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Frances-town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1966, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold G. Fowler, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966

Assets	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1966
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$22,952 40	\$34,779 03
Tax Collector	132 50	453 28
	<hr/> \$23,084 90	<hr/> \$35,232 31
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	7,514 01	10,351 17
Due from State of		
New Hampshire:		
Bounties	21 75	27 00
Accounts Due Town:		
Francestown Post Office	\$ 20 00	
Town of Greenfield—		
Forest Fire	23 28	
	<hr/> 43 28	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1965		45 83
Levy of 1964	34 04	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966		11,921 91
Levy of 1965	9,380 64	
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Current Year	180 00	155 00
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Total Assets	\$40,258 62	\$57,733 22
Net Debt	16,712 84	26,947 78
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$56,971 46	\$84,681 00

Liabilities	December 31, 1965	December 31, 1966
Unexpended Balances of		
Appropriations:		
Cemeteries	\$ 839 50	\$ 769 00
Schools	22,797 60	26,806 46
Class V Highway		
Maintenance	11 05	45 87
New Town Beach		
(Art. 16)	169.05	108 57
Town Hall Renovation—		
Young People of		
Francestown	29 27	29 27

Social Security & Retirement		64 63	
Town Maintenance		216 66	
Town Hall Improvements		2,991 50	
Town Construction—Mill Village Bridge		8,264 37	
	—————	\$23,846 47	————— \$39,296 33
Accounts Payable (Exhibit A-3)		270 85	
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)		7,514 01	10,351 17
Due State of New Hampshire:			
Head Taxes—			
Uncollected	\$ 180 00		\$ 155 00
Head Taxes—			
Collected	99 50		253 50
Special Yield Taxes —			
Collected	60 63		
	—————	340 13	————— 408 50
Outstanding Indebtedness:			
Long Term Notes		25,000 00	34,625 00
		—————	—————
Total Liabilities		\$56,971 46	\$84,681 00

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Net Debt — December 31, 1966	\$26,947 78	
Net Debt — December 31, 1965	16,712 84	
Increase in Net Debt	—————	\$10,234 94

Analysis of Change

Increases:

Long Term Notes Issued	\$13,625 00	
Net Budget Deficit	609 94	
	—————	\$14,234 94

Decrease:

Long Term Notes Paid	4,000 00	
	—————	
Net Increase		\$10,234 94

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Accounts Payable Forwarded From 1965	Liabilities Forwarded From 1965	Appropriations 1966	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1966	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Liabilities Forwarded to 1967
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries			2,070 00		2,070 00	2,011 81	58 19		
Town Office Administrative Expenses			1,370 00		1,370 00	1,215 27	154 73		
Election & Registration			240 00		240 00	240 50		50	
Town Hall & Bldgs. Expense			1,250 00		1,250 00	923 84	326 16		
Social Security & Retirement			255 00	81 70	336 70	285 85		13 78	64 63
Police Department			700 00		700 00	712 83		12 83	
Fire Department			1,516 13	25 69	1,541 82	1,517 50	24 32		
Blister Rust			125 00	15 75	140 75	125 00	15 75		
Insurance			1,850 00		1,850 00	1,885 50		35 50	
Planning and Zoning			75 00		75 00	15 00	60 00		
Damages & Legal Expenses			50 00		50 00	134 75		84 75	
Dump			375 00		375 00	252 00	123 00		
Town Maintenance	8 90		16,000 00	447 00	16,455 90	18,105 38		1,866 14	216 66
Street Lighting			686 88		686 88	686 88			
General Exp. of Highway	261 95		1,000 00		1,261 95	1,755 67		493 72	
Town Road Aid			1,103 31		1,103 31	1,103 31			
Libraries			2,607 73		2,607 73	2,607 73			

Old Age Assistance		840 00		840 00		747 72	92 28
Memorial Day		10 00		10 00			10 00
Cemeteries	839 50	500 00	87 50	1,427 00		658 00	
Advertising & Regional Associations		168 36	16 00	184 36		203 36	19 00
Payment on Principal of Debt		4,000 00		4,000 00		4,000 00	
Interest on Debt		854 77		854 77		923 69	68 92
Capital Reserve Fund							
(Art. 4, 5, 7)		2,500 00	200 00	2,700 00		2,700 00	
Improvements—Town Hall							
(Art. 7)		3,000 00		3,000 00		8 50	2,991 50
Collins Road Improvement							
(Art. 9)		500 00		500 00		500 00	
School Tax	22,797 60	47,806 46		70,604 06		43,797 60	26,806 46
County Tax		7,404 74		7,404 74		7,404 74	
Overlay		622 89		622 89		187 05	435 84
Class V Highway Maint.	11 05		4,301 71	4,312 76		4,266 89	45 87
Fence—New Town Beach							
(Art. 16)	169 05			169 05		60 48	108 57
Town Hall Renovation— Young People of Francetown	29 27			29 27			29 27
Town Construction—Mill Village Bridge			*13,625 00	13,625 00		5,360 63	8,264 37
<hr/>							
\$270 85 \$23,846 47 \$99,481 27 \$18,800 35 \$142,398 94 \$104,397 48 \$1,300 27 \$2,595 14 \$39,296 33							

*Proceeds of Long Term Notes Issued

EXHIBIT A-4 **TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$10,394 72	\$10,394 72	\$	
Savings Bank Tax	457 27	457 27		
Revenue from Yield Tax				
Sources	193 40	161 17		32 23
Interest Received on Taxes	130 00	213 21	83 21	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	80 00	59 00		21 00
Dog Licenses	300 00	336 20	36 20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,150 00	5,709 05	559 05	
Rent of Town Property	350 00	312 00		38 00
Commission on State Head Taxes	147 00	129 50		17 50
Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirements	12 00			12 00
Added Taxes		127 20	127 20	
	<u>\$17,214 39</u>	<u>\$17,899 32</u>	<u>\$ 805 66</u>	<u>\$120 73</u>

Budget Summary

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 2,595 14	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	1,300 27	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$1,294 87
Actual Revenues	\$17,899 32	
Estimated Revenues	17,214 39	
Net Revenue Surplus		684 93
Net Budget Deficit		\$609 94

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance — January 1, 1966	\$ 22,952 40	
Receipts during year	117,965 34	
	—————	\$140,917 74
Expenditures during year		106,138 71
		—————
Balance — December 31, 1966		\$ 34,799 03

EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF FRANCES TOWN
Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1966

	Town Hall Improvement Notes 3%	Caskie Bridge Notes 3%	Fire House Notes 2½%	Mill Village Bridge 3%	
Amount of Issue	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,625.00	
Date of Issue	February 1, 1962	June 1, 1962 and June 17, 1963	June 20, 1963	May 20, 1966	
Principal Payable Date	December 31	June 1	August 1	May 20	
Interest Payable Dates	June 30 & Dec. 31	June 1 & Dec. 1	Feb. 1 & Aug. 1	Nov. 20 & May 20	
Payable At	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.	
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending					
December 31, 1967	Principal \$1,000 00 Interest 273 75	Principal \$1,000 00 Interest \$227 98	Principal \$2,000 00 Interest \$101 39	Principal \$2,000 00 Interest 378 75	Principal \$6,000 00 Interest 981 87
December 31, 1968	1,000 00 243 34	1,000 00 198 25	2,000 00 50 83	2,000 00 318 75	6,000 00 811 17
December 31, 1969	1,000 00 212 91	1,000 00 167 25		2,000 00 258 75	4,000 00 638 91
December 31, 1970	1,000 00 182 50	1,000 00 136 83		2,000 00 198 75	4,000 00 518 08
December 31, 1971	1,000 00 152 09	1,000 00 106 42		2,000 00 138 75	4,000 00 397 26
December 31, 1972	1,000 00 121 66	1,000 00 76 25		2,000 00 78 75	4,000 00 276 66
December 31, 1973	1,000 00 91 25	1,000 00 45 58		1,625 00 24 37	3,625 00 161 20
December 31, 1974	1,000 00 60 84	1,000 00 15 25		2,000 00	2,000 00 76 09
December 31, 1975	1,000 00 30 41			1,000 00	1,000 00 30 41
	<hr/> \$9,000 00	<hr/> \$1,368 75	<hr/> \$8,000 00	<hr/> \$973 81	<hr/> \$4,000 00
					<hr/> \$152 22
					<hr/> \$13,625 00
					<hr/> \$1,396 87
					<hr/> \$34,625 00
					<hr/> \$3,891 65

FIRE INSURANCE

Town of Francestown, New Hampshire BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

\$10,000. on Library Building
4,000. on Contents of Library
3,500. on Town Garage Building
15,000. on Town Hall Building
500. on Contents of Selectmen's Office
7,000. on Fire Station Building

OTHER PROPERTY AND VEHICLES

\$ 3,500. on Motor Grader
1,000. on State Coach
650. on Resuscitator
800. on Two-way Radio and Antenna
2,900. on 1954 International Fire Truck and Equipment
2,150. on 1947 Diamond T. Fire Truck and Equipment
1,550. on 1948 Ford Fire Truck and Equipment

Workmen's Compensation on all Town Employees

Liability and Property Damage on all Town Buildings, Land,
Vehicles and Operations.

Blanket Accident Policy on Fire Department Members

Burglary and Robbery Policy covering Office of Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1966

Auto permits, 476 issued	\$5,709 05	
Dog Licenses:		
104 Male and spayed	\$228 00	
7 Female	37 00	
3 Kennel	94 00	

	\$359 00	
Paid out: Comm. on 114 licenses	22 80	

		336 20
Filing fees		7 00

Total Receipts		\$6,052 25

Respectfully submitted,
Herman C. Miller,
Town Clerk

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

**Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

DR.	Levies of:		
	1966	1965	1964
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1966:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 102 50	\$
Poll Taxes		6 00	2 00
Uncollected Taxes—Jan. 1, 1966:			
Property Taxes		9,316 64	
Poll Taxes		64 00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	81,774 88		
Poll Taxes	492 00		
Yield Taxes	193 40		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	108 00		5 20
Poll Taxes	14 00		
Overpayment Refunded—a/c			
Property Taxes	5 40		
Interest Collected	6 71	199 45	25
	<u>\$82,594 39</u>	<u>\$9,688 59</u>	<u>\$ 7 45</u>

CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$69,426 63	\$9,419 14	\$ 5 20
Poll Taxes	434 00	62 00	2 00
Yield Taxes	193 40		
Interest	5 49	199 45	25
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	156 18		
Poll Taxes	14 00	8 00	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1966:			
Property Taxes	11,865 91		
Poll Taxes	56 00		
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1966:			
Property Taxes	439 56		
Poll Taxes	2 00		
Interest	1 22		
	<u>\$82,594 39</u>	<u>\$9,688 59</u>	<u>\$ 7 45</u>

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Summary of Tax Sale Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

DR.	Levy of 1965	Levy of 1964
Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1966	\$	\$34 04
Tax Sale—May 7, 1966	465 15	
Interest and Costs After Sale	4 00	2 80
	<u>\$469 15</u>	<u>\$36 84</u>

CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$419 32	\$34 04
Interest and Costs	4 00	2 80
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1966	45 83	
	<u>\$469 15</u>	<u>\$36 84</u>

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

DR.	1966	Levies of: 1965	1964
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1966:			
Head Taxes	\$	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00
Penalties		1 50	50
Uncollected Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1966		180 00	
Head Taxes Committed to Tax			
Collector	1,460 00		
Added Taxes During Year	45 00		
Penalties Collected	8 50	16 50	
	<u>\$1,513 50</u>	<u>\$ 213 00</u>	<u>\$ 5 50</u>

CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
State Head Taxes	\$1,305 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 5 00
Penalties	8 00	18 00	50
Abatements Allowed	30 00	15 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—			
December 31, 1966	155 00		
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1966:			
Head Taxes	10 00		
Penalties	50		
	<u>\$1,508 50</u>	<u>\$ 213 00</u>	<u>\$ 5 50</u>
Add: Excess Debits	5 00		
	<u>\$1,513 50</u>	<u>\$ 213 00</u>	<u>\$ 5 50</u>

Unpaid Head and Poll Taxes — December 31, 1966

Robert Abbott	Franklin Hadley
Thos. E. Bixby III	James Hadley
Joan Bixby	Earl Hill
Peter Bixby	Leona Hill
Ada Bixby	Wm. MacAdams
Paul Bradbury	Lois MacAdams
Royal Cleaves, Jr.	Bruce MacAdams
Thos. Colburn	Ethel MacAdams
Susan Colburn	Robert Murray
George Cilley	Caroline Murray
Stephanie Eddy	Pauline Nickerson
Robert Foote	Clayton Philbrick III
Marion Foote	Clarence Paige
Lester Foote	Lucille Paige
Sfa Juliane Foote	Harold Simpson
Walter Foote	Mary Standish
Carol Foote	

Unpaid Property Taxes — December 31, 1966

Ingeborg Anderson	Harold Simpson
Pamela Bixby	Esther Smith
Ada Bixby	George Stone (heirs of)
Thos. E. Bixby III	Oscar & Roseann Sweet
Joan Bixby	Mary Standish
Paul Bradbury	Raymond Barss & Royal Cleaves
Royal Cleaves	Robert Baker
F. H. Colburn Co.	Robert Blanchard
Crotched Mt. Dev. Corp.	Isabella Forbes (heirs of)
Franklin Hadley	Duane MacDuffy
Joseph Ludwig	Thos. C. McCarthy
Wm. & Lois MacAdams	Brewster Morrill
Robert & Carolyn Murray	Harvey & Vera Paige
Clayton Philbrick, Jr.	John & Ethel Prince
Lucy Philbrick	Paul Zaido
Clayton Philbrick III	F. L. Giddings

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treas., January 1, 1966 \$22,952 30

Catherine H. Abbott, Tax Collector:

1964 Reg. polls	\$	2 00	
1964 Property tax		5 20	
1964 Head tax and penalties		5 50	
1964 Interest		25	
		—————	12 95

1965 Reg. polls	\$	62 00	
1965 Property tax		9,419 14	
1965 Head tax and penalties		198 00	
1965 Interest		199 45	
1965 Tax Sales redeemed		453 36	
1965 Interest and costs after sale		6 80	
		—————	10,338 75

1966 Reg. polls	\$	434 00	
1966 Property tax		69,426 63	
1966 Head tax and penalties		1,313 00	
1966 Interest		5 49	
1966 Yield taxes		193 40	
		—————	71,372 52

Herman C. Miller, Clerk:

Auto permits	\$5,709 05	
Dog taxes	336 20	
Filing fees	7 00	
	—————	6,052 25

Loans:

Souhegan National Bank (Long Term)	13,625 00
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Rentals:

Town Hall	332 00
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State of New Hampshire:

Porcupine bounties	\$	29 25	
Forest Fire bill		25 69	
Class V Highways		4,301 71	
Interest and dividends tax		10,394 72	
Savings bank tax		457 27	
White Pine Blister Rust fund		75	
Grader hire		402 00	
		—————	15,611 39

Unclassified:		
Business permits	\$	10 00
Building permits		30 00
Pistol permits		12 00
Geo. H. Bixby Mem. Library, social security withholding		81 70
Town of Greenfield, forest fire Driscoll Hill		23 28
Eva M. Sturrow, cemetery lot		12 50
Ernest Durgin, Timber tax security		100 00
Catherine H. Abbott, cemetery lot		12 50
William D. Edwards, reimbursement for Special Town Meeting, ad and certifying		16 00
William B. Rice, cemetery lot		25 00
William B. Rice, perpetual care		100 00
Est. Bertha D. Williams, cemetery lot		25 00
Est. Bertha D. Williams, perpetual care		100 00
Blake Tewksbury, for tarring driveway		35 00
Ernestine Daigneault, cemetery lot		12 50
Norton R. Brown, for tarring driveway		10 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., contribution toward cost of tree removal by Town		15 00
	-----	620 48

Total Receipts	\$	140,917 64
Total Payments		106,138 71

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1966	\$	34,778 93

Respectfully submitted,
Herman C. Miller,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectmen: R. Franklin Mace	\$	270 00
Donald E. Hoyt		270 00
Phillip W. Ireland		270 00
Clerk and Treasurer: Herman C. Miller		390 50

Tax Collector: Catherine H. Abbott	811 31	
	————	\$2,011 81

Town Officers' Expenses:

Brown and Saltmarsh, Stationery	\$ 50 39	
Branham Auto Book	7 50	
Herman Miller, Supplies	29 81	
Herman Miller, Vital Statistics	8 50	
Town Clerk Association, Dues	3 00	
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	19 36	
Cabinet Press, Town Report	677 10	
R. Franklin Mace, Stamps & Tel. Calls	5 45	
Charles N. Eggert, Stamps	25 30	
Transcript Printing Co., Notice of Meeting	25 56	
Turnpike Press, Ballots	3 75	
Donat Corriveau, Registrar of Deeds	21 35	
Roger Clark, Stamps	15 90	
State of N.H., Audit	280 26	
Goodman's Book Store, Rubber Stamp	3 60	
Norman J. Stewart, Dog check-up	20 00	
Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3 00	
Wallace Jones, Calculations	25 00	
	————	\$1,224 83

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Public Service Co., Lights	\$204 90	
Cheever and Sullivan, Legal fees for Common Bounds	53 35	
Richard Leavitt, Electrical work	79 85	
Walter Brennan, Taking tree down	25 00	
Howard Kiblin, Winding clock	25 00	
E. J. Putnam, Janitor Service	95 25	
Francestown Water and Electric Co., Water for Town Bldgs.	15 00	
Gerald Miller, Mowing Common	70 00	
Community Church, Settees	30 00	
I. H. Vadney, Supplies	20 93	
Daniels Bros., Fuel Oil	128 61	
Vaillancourt & Sons, Inc., Fuel Oil	112 66	
Marshall Danforth Inc., Work on Heater	17 55	
	————	\$ 878 10

Election and Registration Expenses:

Shirley Jones, Ballot Clerk	\$ 15 00	
C. Gladys St. John, Ballot Clerk	20 00	
Marion Hopkins, Ballot Clerk	20 00	
Gladys C. Vadney, Ballot Clerk	20 00	
William MacAdam, Moderator	30 00	
Ann Bryant, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
William Lord, Supervisor of Checklist	35 00	
Eula Hardwick, Supervisor of Checklist	35 00	
Israel Vadney, Jr., Supervisor of Checklist	35 00	
	————	\$ 215 00

Bounties:

R. Franklin Mace, 27 Hedgehogs	\$ 20 25	
Phillip W. Ireland, 5 Hedgehogs	3 75	
Donald E. Hoyt, 14 Hedgehogs	10 50	
	————	\$ 34 50

Police Department:

Norman J. Stewart, Police Duties	\$409 75	
Richard Leavitt, Police Duties	126 00	
George Flagg, Police Duty at Pleasant Pd.	25 00	
Lawrence Kullgren, Police Duties	18 00	
Walter Foote, Police Duties	32 25	
Kale Uniform Co., Shirt and Hat	13 75	
Jeanne Caskie, Printing Safety Sign	5 00	
State of N.H., Radio Repair	3 32	
Norman J. Stewart, Telephone		
(Share of private)	79 76	
	————	\$ 712 83

Town Dump:

Lester Foote, Cleaning dump area	\$ 95 00	
Floyd Cornwell, Trucking Gravel	9 00	
Clayton F. Foote, Pushing trash back	60 00	
Larry Abbott, Clearing dump area	79 00	
Stuart Clark, Jr., Clearing dump area	9 00	
	————	\$ 252 00

Highways — Summer:

Clayton F. Foote, Supervising	\$1,712 80
Clayton F. Foote, Pickup & Tractor	805 50
Robert M. Foote, Labor	417 90

Robert M. Foote, Truck	993 85	
Walter Foote, Labor	233 46	
Robert Murray, Labor	230 69	
Robert Murray, Truck	16 50	
Clayton Philbrick III, Labor	402 62	
John Sorrell, Jr., Labor	28 50	
Bruce Dutton, Labor	276 39	
Charles Colburn, Labor	516 37	
Clyde Cilley, Labor	13 41	
Roland Breault, Labor	154 11	
Lake Asphalt Co., Asphalt	119 50	
Hume Pipe Co., Parts of Culvert	12 34	
Milford Asphalt Co., Washed Mix	137 92	
I. H. Vadney, Supplies	4 50	
Beede Waste Oil Co., Oil for Class V Rds.	493 50	
Floyd Cornwell, Truck	271 00	
Daniels Garage, Diesel Fuel	7 13	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Supplies	10 35	
Trimount Bituminous Co., Tar	860 72	
Porter Washburn, Truck	209 15	
Clayton Brown, Truck	356 50	
	— — — —	\$8,284 71

Highways — Winter:

Donald Morgan, Labor	\$ 9 72
Norman Muzzey, Plowing snow	30 00
Russell Mills, Plowing snow	25 00
Floyd Cornwell, Plowing snow	526 00
Clayton F. Foote, Supervising	1,113 20
Clayton F. Foote, Pick-up & Tractor	318 00
Robert M. Foote, Labor	524 68
Robert M. Foote, Truck	1,415 50
Walter Foote, Labor	667 20
Clayton Philbrick III, Labor	678 08
Charles Philbrick, Labor	53 05
Gleason, Inc., Parts — Grader	4 65
Roland Breault, Labor	300 13
N.H. Explosives, Pump for Truck	138 35
Bruce Dutton, Labor	11 50
Sanel Co., Parts	23 30
Robert Murray, Labor	381 76

Robert Murray, Truck	846 00	
Wilfred Foote, Truck	617 00	
International Salt Co., Road Salt	905 63	
Clarence Paige, Labor	114 96	
Louis Wiederhold, Plowing Snow	45 00	
Charles Colburn, Labor	20 84	
Robert Bragdon, Chains	125 00	
Daniels Bros., Fuel for Grader	44 69	
Richard Miller, Plowing Snow	14 00	
Royal Cleaves, Plowing Snow	40 50	
	— — — —	\$8,993 74

Duncan or Gas Fund:

Clayton F. Foote, Supervising	\$163 20	
Charles Colburn, Labor	98 92	
Bruce Dutton, Labor	137 90	
Clayton Philbrick III, Labor	13 41	
Hume Pipe Co., Culvert	115 06	
Robert M. Foote, Truck	440 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	237 50	
Edward Elliot, Truck & Shovel	1,123 20	
Clyde Eaton, Truck	628 30	
Floyd Cornwell, Truck	297 00	
Wilfred Foote, Truck	140 50	
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Supplies	10 20	
Roland Vaillancourt, Truck	192 00	
Harold Martin, Equipment	51 00	
Porter Washburn, Truck	247 50	
Charles N. Eggert, Chipping	78 35	
Francis Abbott, Gravel	282 40	
	— — — —	\$4,256 44

General Expenses of Highway:

Lorden Lumber, Bridge Plank	\$261 95	
Jordan-Milton, Repairs to Grader	1,118 30	
Sanel Co., Parts	59 10	
Yeaton & Maine, Repair Power Saw	39 50	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., Supplies	37 94	
Walter P. J. Brennan, Taking down Elms	175 00	
Vaillancourt & Sons, Inc., Fuel for Grader	36 96	
Russell Fuel Co., Oil for Grader	69 20	
	— — — —	\$1,797 95

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown, N. H., on December 31, 1966

PRINCIPAL INCOME

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawn	Balance End Year	Amount Beginning Year	Amount During Year	Expend During Year	Balance End Year
1954	Co-Mingled Fund "A" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	\$5,725 00			\$5,725 00	\$2,017 80	\$352 36	\$112 50	\$2,257 66
1952	Co-Mingled Fund "B" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	3,609 28			3,609 28	1,261 79	222 92	90 00	1,394 71
1954	Levi Woodbury Fund, Educational	Savings Bank	1,000 00			1,000 00	32 51	46 69	47 27	31 93
1954	George F. Pettie Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	54 17	11 56	2 50	63 23
1954	Vose and Blake Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	450 00			450 00	56 15	23 03	2 50	76 68
1956	Minnie P. Newton Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 17	4 96	2 50	11 6
1956	N. and N. Pearson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	39 99	10 92	2 50	48 41
1957	Abbott and Bryant Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	300 00			300 00	73 91	17 00	5 00	85 91
1957	Morrill-Gorman-Desrochers Cemetery	Savings Bank	500 00			500 00	61 95	25 56	2 50	85 01
1957	Hall and McKinley Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	19 19	5 42	2 50	22 11
1962	HT and AJ Miller Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	21 11	7 78	2 50	26 39
1962	James T. Woodbury Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	13 05	5 14	2 50	15 69
1962	Forrest N. Nichols Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	13 05	5 14	2 50	15 69
1962	N. and T. Stewart Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	113 42	\$ 5 17		118 59	4 18	4 74	2 50	6 42
1963	Bertil Anderson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	11 39	9 61	2 50	18 50
1963	Walter Donnell Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	2 45	2 38		4 84
1964	Bertha D. Williams, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	50 00	100 00		150 00				
1966	William B. Rice, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	1,025 00	100 00		1,025 00				
(*)	George H. Bixby Library Fund	Savings Bank						46 12	46 12	
(*)	George H. Bixby Library Bonds	Coop Bank	1,500 00			1,500 00				
			\$15,522 70	\$205 17		\$15,727 87	\$3,691 86	\$801 3	\$328 39	\$4,164 81

*Trust Fund established to have interest added to principal until instructed otherwise.

** Trustees of Trust Funds custodians of principal only.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

1962	Town History	Savings Bank	292 10			292 10	\$ 50 10	\$15 34		65 44
1956	Town Buildings	Savings Bank	12 00			12 00	13 87	1 17		15 07
1955	Replacement Fire Trucks	Savings Bank	2,000 00	300 00		2,300 00	359 35	10 67		463 98
1960	Town Hall	Savings Bank	87 54			87 54	897 01	3 98		1,086 7
1960	Road Equipment	Savings Bank	3,271 51			3,271 51	65 59	9 80		75 39
1958	New Cemetery Sales	Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	1 94	5 2		20 17
1961	Civil Defense	Savings Bank	100 00			100 00		7 29		7 29
1965	Replacement Fire Dept. Radios	Savings Bank	200 00	200 00		400 00				
1966	Replacement Mill Village Bridge	Savings Bank	0 00	2,000 00		2,000 00				
			\$6,113 15	\$2,500 00	0 00	\$8,613 15	\$1,400 86	\$337 17		\$1,738 02

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. VARNUM
F. RUSSELL ABBOTT
CLIFTON F. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Cemetery Association
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance — January 1, 1966		\$ 332 26
Receipts During Period:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 87 50	
Town Appropriation	500 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	235 00	
Miscellaneous	8 00	
	—————	830 50
		—————
		\$1,162 76
Expenditures During Period:		
Electricity	\$ 22 20	
Care of Grounds	514 93	
Landscaping	434 45	
Supplies	3 80	
Repairs	45 01	
Services — Plumbing	7 00	
	—————	1,027 39
Balance — Dec. 31, 1966	—————	\$135 37

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — 1966

Circulation of Books and Magazines

Fiction	2,358
Non-fiction	1,884
Juvenile	4,272

Total Books	8,514
Magazines	950

	9,464
Borrowed from Bookmobile	2,726
Borrowed from State Library	300

Library Hours

Wednesday	2 - 5
	6 - 8
Friday	6 - 8
Saturday	2 - 5

Magazines subscribed to by the library:

American Girl, Antiques, Audubon, Holiday, Horn Book, Horticulture, House and Garden, Ladies Home Journal, Life, National Geographic, Natural History, N.H. Profiles, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, School Arts, Seventeen, Time, Yankee and the Peterborough Transcript.

Books and magazines donated to library:

Velma Abbott, Dr. Born, Mrs. Constance Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Freese, Mike Fossill, Golden Quill Press, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Frances Hall, Mrs. Rogers Hamel, Mrs. Sonja Kennett, Mrs. Langmaid, Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Mrs. Carrie Lord, Mrs. Marie Muzzey, Mrs. Jean Prince, Miss Eleanor Ricker, Mrs. Betty Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury Jr., Dr. Tewksbury, Mr. Underhill and Mr. Wiggin.

The Community Church have given us nine volumes of the Ecumenical Anchor Bible.

During the school session the library is open on Wednesdays at 12:30 to accommodate the children. Mr. Fessenden, school principal, has cooperated with the library in selecting books for the children, and with the number of books loaned by bookmobile

and state library, this helped to develop our resources and service to our readers.

Many thanks of appreciation to Sharon Jones, who came after school and gave her time in doing library work.

Kay Foote was the paid assistant.

My gratitude to Trustees who are always there when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ingeborg Anderson, Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library was glad that the work of papering and painting on the second floor was completed so that Mrs. Walter Dodge and her Committee could go ahead with their plans for the Historical Rooms. We appreciate the wonderful work they have done and feel fortunate in having such attractive rooms with their interesting exhibits as part of this Library building.

The Library thanks Mrs. William MacAdam very much and the many people who worked with her, for putting on the Bridge Tea. The Fashion Show was enjoyed by all, and it was fun to see friends, including the very young children, model the Fall fashions. Excitement was added by the Silent Auction conducted by Mrs. Roger Hammel as people eagerly waited to see who were the successful bidders. It was a great party, and the Library is most appreciative.

Photographs of the Library have been made into post cards, and these are now on sale.

The Library has been represented at the District Advisory Committee meetings of the N. H. Library Council.

Mrs. Rogers Hamel and Mrs. John Leonard are co-chairmen of a committee planning a House Tour this summer on July 8th. We plan to use the proceeds for work on the basement rooms so that they may be of use to the community.

The Library thanks its many friends who have given so generously to it this year; it is truly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline M. Lord,

Elizabeth J. Eggert,

Priscilla H. Kunhardt,

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget — Town Account

	1966 Budget	1966 Expend.	1967 Budget
Salaries	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Grounds and Janitor	85 00	85 00	85 00
Cleaning	80 00	36 75	80 00
Fuel	310 00	225 73	310 00
Magazines	75 00	81 87	75 00
Books	700 00	716 45	700 00
Supplies and Petty Cash	50 00	48 65	50 00
New Equipment & Repairs	250 00	53 05	250 00
Water and Lights	85 00	111 60	85 00
Bank Charges	10 00	9 85	10 00
Clerical Assistance	20 00	23 00	20 00
Records	10 00	0 00	10 00
Social Security-Employer	34 00	33 60	34 00
Transportation of Librarian	100 00	100 00	100 00
Transferred to Spec. Acct.*		283 45	
	\$2,609 00	\$2,609 00	\$2,609 00

*Represents balance of this account transferred to Special Account to be applied against painting building exterior.

Financial Report — 1966

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 1 27
Town Appropriation	2,607 73
	\$2,609 00
Total Receipts	
\$2,609 00	
Expenditures:	
Budget Expenditures	\$2,609 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1966	0 00
	\$2,609 00
Total	
\$2,609 00	

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Accounts For Special Purposes

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$313 03	
Manning and Clark Fund Trust Income	46 12	
Alison Bisby Hill Fund Trust Income	57 50	
Fine Money	36 11	
Benefit Bridge and Tea	276 48	
Sale of Post Cards	4 69	
Village Improvement Society —		
Camera Sale	140 75	
Gifts	130 00	
Transferred from Town Account (to apply		
against painting exterior)	283 45	
	————	\$1,298 13

Expenditures:

Papering hallways, painting floors	\$338 48	
Bank Charges	4 90	
Post Cards of Library	7 88	
Special Clerical help	5 00	
Benefit Expenses: Insurance and		
re-usable posters	27 00	
Vacuum Cleaner	47 61	
Americana Encyclopedia	206 50	
Replacement of lost book	3 50	
Typewriter card platen	13 25	
Balance on hand December 31, 1966	644 01	
	————	\$1,298 13

Peterborough Savings Bank No. 31743

 Building and Special Activities Fund \$ 52 90

Peterborough Savings Bank No. 35375

 Susan Wason Memorial Fund 58 19

Peterborough Savings Bank No. 37119

 In Memory of Frank Gardner by

 Daughter, Agnes Gardner 1,002 06

(Total interest on above Savings

 Accounts \$52.27 — not withdrawn)

Caroline M. Lord,
Elizabeth J. Eggert,
Priscilla H. Kunhardt,

Trustees

EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library — General Fund
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance — January 1, 1966	\$ 1 27
Receipts During Year:	
Town Appropriation	2,607 73
	<u> </u>
	\$2,609 00
Expenditures During Year:	
Books and Magazines	\$798 32
Supplies	48 65
Bank Charges	9 85
Librarian's Salary	800 00
Fuel	225 73
Janitor	85 00
Cleaning	36 75
Repairs	53 05
Water and Lights	111 60
Transportation	123 00
Social Security Taxes	33 60
Transferred to Special Account*	283 45
	<u> </u> \$2,609 00
	<u> </u>
Balance — December 31, 1966	\$ 0 00

*Represents balance of this account transferred to Special Account to be applied against painting of building.

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library — Special Fund

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance — January 1, 1966		\$1,373 91
<i>Receipts During Year:</i>		
Trust Funds	\$113 62	
Interest on Savings	52 27	
Fine Money	36 11	
Gifts	270 75	
Library Benefits	259 48	
Transferred from Library General Fund	283 45	
Miscellaneous	21 69	
	————	1,037 37
		————
		\$2,411 28
<i>Expenditures During Year:</i>		
Books and Magazines	\$206 50	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	56 63	
Bank Charges	4 90	
Children's Room Improvements	338 48	
Equipment	47 61	
	————	654 12
		————
Balance — December 31, 1966		\$1,757 16

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

<i>Date and Place of Marriage 1966</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name and Residence of Person By Whom Married</i>
Feb. 18 Francestown	Robert Edmund Ayers	Peterboro	21	Mechanic	Brockton, Mass.	Howard Francis Ayers Helena Bernice McDougall	Massachusetts Massachusetts	D. F. Koontz Minister Francestown
Apr. 13 Francestown	Priscilla Ellen Putnam Ralph Edward Rokes	Francestown Francestown	17 50	Student Carpenter	Concord Antrim	Harry James Putnam Ellen Joyce Chapman Edward C. Rokes Ethel Louise Perry	New Hampshire Pennsylvania Pennsylvania New Hampshire	D. F. Koontz Minister Francestown
Sept. 10 Francestown	Barbara Joan Knight Clayton Orson Philbrick III	Francestown Francestown	36 24	Nurse Laborer	Elizabeth, N. J. Hillsboro	Robert M. Trisler Frances T. Sadler Clayton C. Philbrick Jr.	New Jersey New Jersey New Hampshire	D. F. Koontz Minister Francestown
Aug. 5 Woodstock	Donna Marie Sorell Thomas E. Bixby III Martha C. Paquette	Goffstown Francestown Merrimack	18 49 40	At Home Supt. of Roads Receptionist	Laconia Francestown N. H.	Lucy M. Clark Ames C. Sorell, Sr. Eugene J. Copp Levi M. Bixby Fidilia Clement Leroy C. Paquette Myrel G. Hanley	New Hampshire Vermont New Hampshire Massachusetts Maine Massachusetts Vermont	Everett J. LaPointe Justice of the Peace Woodstock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Fracestown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Cond.	No. of Child						
Feb. 10	Peterborough	Female	L	5	Carl Henry Hardwick	Dorothy Ann Hoyt	W	Tow Mgr.	Fracestown	Fracestown
Feb. 17	Peterborough	Male	L	3	Arthur Donald Morgan III	Virginia Merle Johnson	W	Plumber	Quantico, Va.	Comwell, England
May 26	Peterborough	Male	L	5	Ralph Edward Rokes	Barbara Joan Tirsbier	W	Carpenter	Antrin	Newark, N. J.
Sept. 1	Peterborough	Female	L	4	Donald Henry Severance	Kathleen Mary McTygue	W	Teacher	Worcester, Mass.	Upton, Mass.
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Male	L	2	Bradley Newman Peterson	Betty-Jo Boyajian	W	Self Employed	Lowell, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fracestown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					F	W			
Feb. 28	Fracestown	Virginia Grace Foster	49	E. Boston, Mass.	F	W	At Home	John Kelsen	Anna May McKay
Apr. 24	Fracestown	Stella Mary Febich	76	Radcliffe, Poland	F	W	Housewife	Szczylal	Unknown
June 19	Peterborough	Mary Hilton Foote	76	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Infant	Lester J. Foote	Sfa J. Hilton
July 17	Fracestown	Leona Frances Hill	30	Grasmere, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	James Scott Ellinwood	Alice Mae Fenerty
Oct. 20	Fracestown	Esther Ottelcar Smith	83	Fracestown, N. H.	F	W	At Home	Clarence Batchelder	
Oct. 23	Fracestown	Paul True Bradbury	67	Belmont, Mass.	M	W	Salesman	John P. Bradbury	Laura Lewis Mary Holmes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department had a very active year, as you will note on our Report of Activities. Accidents have increased because of our heavy winter traffic.

Lawrence Kullgren is now a member of our force, appointed by the Selectmen.

The following is a report of the activities of the year:

Accidents	14
Larceny and Breaking and Entering	18
Prowler	3
Motor Violations	14
Dog Complaints	5
Court Cases	8
Assault	2
Miscellaneous Complaints	25

Respectfully submitted,

Norman J. Stewart, Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department hereby submits its annual report and financial statement for 1966 together with the budget for 1967.

One item in the financial statement deserves further explanation, the Reserve for Dump Fire Control. Seventy-five dollars was originally budgeted for this purpose but on detailed examination proved inadequate to do the job. The seventy-five dollars remains in the Reserve item along with an additional \$125 deemed necessary to adequately fund the project.

The Fire Wards believe that the apparatus and equipment is in excellent mechanical condition and should continue to serve the Town for a number of years. The only exception to the above statement, which we believe should be brought to the attention of the Town, is the fact that we will be faced with the necessity of replacing our Pumper within two or three years due to its obsolescence by the Fire Underwriters Standards. Compliance with

the underwriters Standards is mandatory if we wish to retain the favorable insurance rates that we now enjoy.

The Fire Wards will continue to make every effort to maintain the Department at the lowest possible expense to the Town commensurate with adequate fire protection.

Respectfully submitted
 Clifton Foote
 Norman Stewart
 Norman Muzzey
 Richard Leavitt
 Fire Wards

Financial Report — 1966

Balance on hand — Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 159 87
Town Appropriation	1,466 13
Income:	
Phone Booth Commission	31 40
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	\$1,657 40

Expenditures:	
Electric Power	\$175 22
Fuel Oil	240 49
Materials and Supplies	159 93
New Hose (1966 Budget)	250 00
Truck Repairs	53 05
Stamps and Stationary	13 25
Publication & Association Dues	185 32
Heater Repairs	30 99
Miscellaneous Expenses	57 01
Gas and Oil	54 12
Radio Repairs	29 40
Water Holes — Labor	30 00
Electric Repairs and Installation	13 80
Bank Charges	6 12
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	1,298 70

Reserves:		
Deferred Payments:		
Fire Alarm Monitor	\$50 00	
Replacement Battery	26 70	
Truck Repairs	17 50	
Electric Power (Dec. 1966)	18 11	
Fuel Oil (Dec. 1966)	26 77	
	<hr/>	139 08
Reserve for Dump Fire Control		200 00
Unexpended Balance		19 62
		<hr/>
		\$1,657 40

Budget for Calendar Year 1967

	1966 Budget	1966 Expended	1967 Budget
Electric Power	\$ 200 00	\$ 175 22	\$ 180 00
Fuel Oil	230 00	240 49	250 00
Material and Supplies	150 00	159 93	200 00
New Hose	250 00	250 00	250 00
Truck Repairs	125 00	53 05	125 00
Stamps and Stationery	5 00	13 25	5 00
Publications & Assoc. Dues	150 00	185 32	200 00
Heater Repairs	45 00	30 99	45 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	20 00	57 01	25 00
Gas and Oil	40 00	54 12	60 00
Radio Repairs	100 00	29 40	50 00
Water Hole — Labor	30 00	30 00	30 00
Electric Repairs and Instal.	75 00	13 80	50 00
Bank Charges	10 00	6 12	10 00
Fire Control for Dump	75 00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,505 00	\$1,298 70	\$1,480 00

Less:		
Unexpended Balance		19 62
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,505 00	\$1,298 70
		\$1,460 38

FIRE RECORD

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.

2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us: (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.

3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.

4. Most important — instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Richard F. Leavitt, *Forest Fire Warden*
Winthrop H. Hannaford, *District Fire Chief*

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The program for improving the Town Hall is now in the third year. This year, following the schedule outlined in 1965, the Advisory Board recommends that the floors of the entrance hall and main hall be replaced.

The work will consist of leveling the present floor by altering the heights of the existing lally columns, removing the old floor and laying a new select, pre-finished oak floor.

The estimated cost of accomplishing this work is \$1800.00. The Advisory Board would like to point out that \$3000.00 was estimated for the improvement program in 1966; however, the Selectmen were able, through the process of competitive bidding, to reduce the cost to less than \$2000.00. We naturally hope that a similar savings will be reflected in 1967.

Part of the program for 1966 was not completed (plumbing at an estimated \$170.00), but will be done in early spring with the money voted in 1966.

The Board recommends that work suggested by the insurance company, to lower the insurance rates on the Town Hall, be accomplished as soon as possible.

Bumper blocks for the Town Hall Common have not been installed, and the Board still feels that this investment would be most worthwhile in improving the Town Hall grounds.

The Advisory Board would appreciate any comments on the work being done on the Town Hall, and would like the opportunity to evaluate any suggestions from the townspeople regarding improvements they would like accomplished.

During the year the Selectmen contacted the Advisory Board, together with other Committees, for their opinion on the direction the Town should take concerning the Mill Village Bridge. The Board was in accord with the vote of the Town.

F. Russell Abbott
Robert F. Caskie, Jr.
Edward I. Irwin
Alfred E. Lonnberg
John H. Underhill
Harold A. Varnum

REPORT OF FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Francestown Planning Board herewith submits its report to the Town for the year 1966.

In the fall of 1966 a series of seminars were held in Concord under the auspices of the Planning Section of the Department of Resources and Economic Development. There were 13 such weekly sessions covering Community Planning, Zoning, Housing and Building codes, and other related matters. One or more members of the Board attended every session where the subject matter was pertinent to Francestown, and much valuable information and assistance was obtained.

In connection with this, the Board has continued to study the matter of Building and Housing codes, as well as the possibility of a town map. In addition, the Board has been studying the Sub-division Regulations now in force with an eye to improving them and making them more workable always considering the character of the Town and its proper growth. A public hearing on these changes will be held in the early spring.

Under the provisions of the Sub-division Regulations, all plat plans or surveys in connection with deeds to be recorded continue to pass through the Planning Board, and as a condition of approval, we are asking for, and receiving, copies of such plans. In addition to helping the Board, these maps and surveys are also of value to the Selectmen.

The Board is increasingly aware of the value of the planning function, always, of course, to be in accordance with the wishes of the Town, and are grateful for the interest and support of the many people who have had occasion to discuss matters with the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Ford W. Bowman
Royal S. Cleaves
Walter C. Dodge
Robert R. Duncan
Eula A. Hardwick
Donald E. Hoyt
Donough Prince

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

At a special Town meeting held on April 8th it was voted to pay the town's share of the expense of building a new bridge in Mill Village. The bridge is now under construction by the State Highway Department of New Hampshire.

The Stage Coach, property of the Town, is being restored, the cost of which is being paid by the Village Improvement Society.

The Committee to restore the Old Meeting House has been dissolved, having completed its purpose of raising the necessary funds and completing restoration of the building.

At the time of submitting this report, work of repairing and repainting the interior of the Town Hall, authorized at the 1966 Town meeting, is in progress and it is expected to be completed in time for the 1967 meeting.

The voters check list as of December 31, 1966 showed 313 qualified voters.

To the best of my knowledge, the following Francestown boys are serving in the United States Military Service:

A1C-E-4 Thomas E. Bixby IV
Corp. Norman W. Burns
Sp. 5 Clyde E. Cilley
Sp. 4 Jerry F. Cilley
Capt. Thomas B. Curren
Lance Corp. Peter Van Brunt Fossil
Sp. 5 Harry B. Hardwick
Seaman George W. Morgan
2nd Lt. Herbert R. Vadney
Sgt. Kenneth Wheeler

Respectfully submitted,
Constance Dodge, Town Historian

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The efforts of the Conservation Commission for the past year have been directed at establishing a picnic area on Village Improvement Society land south of the tennis court on Route 136.

The exact site is contained in the point of the triangle formed by Route 136 and the old road from the Edwards place as it meets Route 136 at Royal Cleaves' place. The ground here is quite level, and the pines are of good size. The pines have been pruned, and most of the brush within the area has been cut. This has all been accomplished by volunteer labor. There still remains the brush along the shoulder of Route 136 to be cut. The members of the Conservation Commission extend an invitation to all would-be volunteers to help us finish this clearing project this spring.

Some of the other activities engaged in by the various members of the Commission are briefly described below.

1. A preliminary survey was made of the Town's ten-acre lot adjacent to the cemetery to explore the possibility of laying out nature trails.

2. The Commission was represented at a NATURAL BEAUTY and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WORKSHOP at Plymouth State College, sponsored jointly by the Cooperative Extension Services of New Hampshire and Vermont. As a result of this workshop meeting, one of our members has agreed to serve on the Natural Beauty Committee for Hillsboro County. The purpose of this Committee is to seek solutions to such problems as abandoned vehicles of all kinds, roadside junk yards, and abandoned buildings.

3. Members of the Conservation Commission were fortunate to be able to assist in a plant identification project for nature trails at the Greenfield State Park this past season, which included compiling material for a printed Trail Guide folder. This project was carried out under the direction and sponsorship of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society.

4. The Commission was also represented at one session on Land Uses, of the Community Planning Seminar, given at Concord by the New Hampshire State Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman C. Muzzey
Caroline M. Lord
Priscilla H. Kunhardt
Robert Abbott

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1966

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Town Funds Expended	\$124 25		
Cooperative Aid to Town	248 02		
Total Expenditures	————	\$372 27	
1966 Town Appropriation	\$125 00		
Town Funds Expended	124 25		
Balance Due Town	————	\$	75
Area Worked		1372	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		325	

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Harry Varnum	March 1967
Clerk: C. Gladys St. John	March 1967
Treasurer: Donald A. Marsden	June 30, 1967
Auditor: Walter C. Dodge	March 1967

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Richard Leavitt, Chairman	March 1967
Joseph C. Ludwig, Jr.	March 1968
Louis Wiederhold, M.D.	March 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

TEACHING STAFF 1966-67

Mr. John R. Fessenden, Principal	Grades 6, 7, and 8
Mrs. Grace W. Rainey	Grades 3, 4, and 5
Miss Aileen M. White	Grades 1 and 2

SCHOOL NURSE

(Mrs.) Anna L. Sampson, R.N.

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Louis Wiederhold, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

(Mrs.) C. Gladys St. John

CUSTODIAN

Howard D. Kiblin

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1967-1968

1966-67:

Schools opens January 3, 1967; Closes February 17, 1967

School opens February 27, 1967; Closes April 21, 1967

School opens May 1, 1967; Closes June 16, 1967

Holiday: Memorial Day, May 30, 1967

1967-68:

School opens September 6, 1967; Closes Nov. 22, 1967

School opens November 27, 1967; Closes Dec. 21, 1967

School opens January 2, 1968; Closes February 16, 1968

School opens February 26, 1968; Closes April 19, 1968

School opens April 29, 1968; Closes June 14, 1968

Teachers' Convention — October 13, 1967

Holiday: Memorial Day, May 30, 1968

Total Number of Days	182
Total Number of School Days	180
	<hr/>
Total Number of Days for Inclement Weather	2

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Francestown qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1967, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Given under our hands at said Francestown this 20th day of February 1967.

RICHARD LEAVITT,
JOSEPH C. LUDWIG, JR.,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD LEAVITT,
JOSEPH C. LUDWIG, JR.,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1967 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1965-66	Budgeted 1966-67	Estimated Budget 1967-68
100 Administration			
110.1 Salaries Dist. Officers	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60
135 Contracted Services	105.00	105.00	100.00
190 Other Expenses	128.01	340.00	160.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	15,990.00	16,575.00	17,835.00
215 Textbooks	74.46	200.00	212.00
220 School Library	24.38	150.00	100.00
230 Teaching Supplies	595.35	719.00	655.00
235 Contracted Services	59.50	40.00	49.00
290 Other Expenses	32.23	55.00	55.00
300 Attendance Services	4.00	4.00	4.00
400 Health Services	444.00	460.00	485.00
500 Pupil Transportation	5,470.50	6,043.35	6,165.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	1,125.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
630 Supplies	183.78	197.00	207.00
640 Heat	364.21	500.00	500.00
645 Utilities	707.48	600.00	700.00
690 Other Expenses	54.92	25.00	25.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	513.27	1,517.00	714.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retire. & Soc. Sec.	971.27	1,165.17	1,393.41
855 Insurance	558.88	570.00	500.00
900 School Lunch & Spec. Milk	608.79	500.00	600.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1265 Sites	1,483.00	150.00	200.00
1266 Buildings	300.00	30.00	175.00
1267 Equipment			200.00
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1 Tuition	16,465.17	21,400.00	21,026.00
1477.3 Sup.Union Expenses	1,404.89	1,754.16	2,181.28
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	328.00	352.00	400.00
1981 Refunds	245.33		
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$48,365.02	\$54,725.28	\$55,915.29
Cash on Hand	2,293.07		
	\$50,658.09		

	Received 1965-66	Estimate 1966-67	Estimate 1967-68
INCOME			
Balance on Hand June 30	\$ 637.46	\$ 2,293.07	\$ 2,000.00
No. 10 Series: Revenue from Local Sources			
11.11 Current Appropriation	44,797.60		
19 Other Revenue	65.30		
No. 30 Series: Revenue from State Sources			
35 Intellectually Retarded	155.30	150.00	100.00
	1,713.44	1,209.75	1,100.00
No. 40 Series: Revenue from Federal Sources			
41.1 NDEA Title III	6.78	50.00	100.00
45 Sch. Lunch & Special Milk	412.88	400.00	400.00
No. 60 Refunds	245.33		
No. 80-99 Series: Incoming Transfer Accounts			
81 In State Tuition	2,624.00	2,816.00	2,450.00
Total Income of the District	<u>\$50,658.09</u>	<u>\$ 6,918.82</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$54,725.28	\$55,915.29
Total Estimated Income		6,918.82	6,150.00
Total Assessment to Meet School Board's Budget		<u>\$47,806.46</u>	<u>\$49,765.29</u>
On Hand June 30, 1966	<u>—2,293.07</u>		
	<u>\$48,365.02</u>		

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

RECEIPTS

10	<i>Revenue From Local Sources</i>		
11	Taxation and Appropriations Received		
11.11	Current Appropriation	\$44,797	60
19	Other Revenue from Local Sources		
19.90	Other Revenue from Local Sources	65	30
30	<i>Revenue from State Sources</i>		
35.00	Intellectually Retarded	155	30
36.00	Sweepstakes	1,713	44
40	<i>Revenue from Federal Sources</i>		
41	National Defense Education Act		
41.10	Title III	6	78
45.00	School Lunch and Special Milk		
	Program	412	88
80	<i>Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State</i>		
81.00	Tuition	2,624	00
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	Total Net Receipts	\$49,775	30
	Cash on Hand Beginning of Year,		
	July 1, 1965, General Fund	637	46
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	Grand Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$50,412	76

**Explanation of Difference Between
Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

A. Receipts

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$50,412	76
Receipts recorded under Item 60	245	33
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Total Gross Receipts	\$50,658	09

B. Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand		
June 30, 1966	\$50,412	76
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	245	33
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Total Gross Expenditures	\$50,658	09

EXPENDITURES

100	<i>Administration</i>		
110	Salaries for Administration		
110.10	District Officers	\$	123 60
135	Contracted Services		105 00
190	Other Expenses		
190.10	District Officers		128 01
200	<i>Instruction</i>		
210	Salaries		
210.10	Principals		200 00
210.20	Teacher Consultants and Supervisors		550 00
210.30	Teachers		15,240 00
215	Textbooks		74 46
220	School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials		24 38
230	Teaching Supplies		595 35
235	Contracted Services		59 50
290	Other Expenses		32 23
300	<i>Attendance Services</i>		
310	Salaries		4 00
400	<i>Health Services</i>		
410	Salaries		394 00
490	Other Expenses		50 00
500	<i>Pupil Transportation</i>		
535	Contracted Services		5,470 50
600	<i>Operation of Plant</i>		
610	Salaries		1,125 00
630	Supplies, except Utilities		183 78
640	Heat for Buildings		364 21
645	Utilities, except Heat		707 48
690	Other Expenses		54 92
700	<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>		
725	Replacement of Equipment		312 92
726	Repairs to Equipment		65 66
766	Repairs to Buildings		109 69
790	Other Expenses		25 00

800	<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
850	School District Contributions to Employee Retirement		
	850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	557	86
	850.30 Fed. Ins. Contribution Act	413	41
	855 Insurance	558	88
900	<i>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</i>		
975	Expenditures and Transfers of Monies		
	975.10 Federal Monies	412	88
	975.20 District Monies	195	91
1200	<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
1266	Buildings	1,483	00
1267	Equipment	300	00
1400	<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>		
1477	Exp. to Other School Districts		
	Administrative Units in the State:		
	1477.10 Tuition	16,465	17
	1477.30 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,404	89
1479	Expenditures to Other than Public Schools		
	1479.10 Tuition to Private Non- sectarian Schools	328	00
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes		<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1966		\$48,119	69
	General Fund	2,293	07
Grand Total Net Expenditures		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$50,412	76

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1966

Assets		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1966	General Fund	\$ 2,293 07
Accounts due to District:		
From others		
	Federal Agency	76 84
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$ 2,369 91
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$ 2,369 91

	Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by District		
Francetown School Lunch (May & June)	\$	76 84
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Total Liabilities	\$	76 84
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		2,293 07
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Grand Total	\$	2,369 91

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. LEAVITT,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
JOSEPH C. LUDWIG,

School Board

July 15, 1966

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER For Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$	637 46
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$44,797 60	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,868 74	
Federal Funds	419 66	
Received from Tuitions	2,624 00	
Received from All Other Sources	310 63	
Total Receipts	\$50,020 63	
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$50,658 09	
Less School Board Orders Paid	48,365 02	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1966	\$	2,293 07

JOAN R. KULLGREN,
District Treasurer

July 9, 1966

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Francestown, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER C. DODGE

Auditor

July 27, 1966

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

100 ADMINISTRATION

110.1 Salaries of District Officers:

Louis Wiederhold	\$30 00	
Joseph Ludwig, Jr.	30 00	
Richard Leavitt	30 00	
Joan Kullgren, Treasurer	30 00	
Gladys St. John, Clerk	3 60	
	-----	\$ 123 60

135 Contracted Services:

Gladys St. John, Census Enumerator	\$20 00	
Richard Leavitt, Bookkeeper	75 00	
Donald A. Marsden, Auditor	10 00	
	-----	105 00

190 Other Expenses of Administration:

Raymond White (petty cash)	\$15 00	
N.H. Div. of Welfare, OASI Fund	2 60	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	60 00	
Supervisory Union No. 63	24 21	
Lois Leavitt	7 20	
Joan Kullgren	19 20	
	-----	128 01

200 INSTRUCTION

210 Salaries:

210.1 Principal, Raymond White	\$200 00	
210.2 Music, Isabel B. Nichols	550 00	
	-----	750 00

210.3 Teachers:		
Grace Rainey	\$5150 00	
Aileen White	4500 00	
Raymond White, Jr.	5400 00	
Elizabeth H. Jones	85 00	
Nina Abbott	10 00	
Deforest Koontz	10 00	
Mrs. Robert Caskie, Jr.	10 00	
Alfred Gray	75 00	
	-----	15,240 00
215 Textbooks:		
American Book Co.		74 46
220 School Libraries and		
Audiovisual Materials:		
Rand McNally Co.		24 38
230 Teaching Supplies:		
J. E. Davidson	\$10 50	
Temple School District	10 50	
Silver Burdett Co.	44 84	
Science Research Associates, Inc.	25 84	
New York Athletic Supply Co.	46 19	
Mallard Pen & Pencil Co., Inc.	8 85	
Milton Bradley Co.	20 15	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	45 67	
Am. Education Publications, Inc.	28 20	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	2 59	
Mainco Co.	14 03	
Cascade Paper Co.	33 10	
Chester E. Merrill Books, Inc.	22 58	
G. H. Tilden Co.	5 00	
Supervisory Union No. 63	39 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	58 82	
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	37 65	
The Economy Co.	23 38	
Scott Foresman & Co.	82 30	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	17 51	
Wilton School District	1 50	
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.	17 05	
	-----	595 35

235 Contracted Services for Instruction:		
WENH-TV	\$33 50	
Crotched Mountain Foundation	26 00	
	-----	59 50
290 Other Expenses for Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$11 23	
Thetford Press	21 00	
	-----	32 23
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
310 Salaries:		
Gladys St. John		4 00
400 HEALTH SERVICES		
410 Salaries:		
Anna Sampson, R.N.	\$325 00	
Dr. Louis Wiederhold	69 00	
	-----	394 00
490 Other Exp. for Health Services:		
Anna Sampson, R.N.		50 00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535 Contracted Services:		
Richard Miller	\$1808 50	
Richard Leavitt	1375 00	
Maurice Belmore	1999 00	
Robert Foote	288 00	
	-----	5,470 50
600 OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
610 Salaries:		
Howard Kiblin		1,125 00
630 Supplies, except Utilities		
Masury Young Co.	\$13 95	
C. B. Dolge Co.	22 61	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	8 91	
Allan H. Murray	6 10	
Central Paper Products Co.	62 41	
Lancer Specialties	9 00	
Joslin Hardware Co.	8 55	
West Chemical Products	52 25	
	-----	183 78
640 Heat:		
Daniel Garage		364 21

645 Utilities:		
Public Service Co.	\$501 38	
N. E. Telephone	97 80	
Supervisory Union No. 63	24 80	
Daniels Garage	58 50	
Francestown Water Co.	25 00	
	-----	707 48
690 Other Expenses:		
Howard Kiblin		54 92
700 MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
725 Replacement of Equipment:		
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	\$185 00	
Forse Manufacturing Co.	98 24	
P. E. Fletcher Corp.	17 78	
Joslin Hardware Co.	11 90	
	-----	312 92
726 Repairs to Equipment		
C. A. Lougee	\$32 67	
Howard Kiblin	3 54	
Richard Leavitt	2 50	
Daniels Garage	26 95	
	-----	65 66
766 Repairs to Buildings		
Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc.	\$ 9 50	
Lancer Specialties	30 00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	70 19	
	-----	109 69
790 Other Expenses:		
Howard Kiblin		25 00
800 FIXED CHARGES		
850.2 N. H. Teachers Retirement		
System		557 86
850.3 New Hampshire State Treas.		413 41
855 Insurance		
Stuart F. Clark	\$558 08	
Wilton School District	80	
	-----	558 88
900 SCHOOL LUNCH		
975.1 Fed. Monies Francestown		
School Lunch	\$412 88	

975.2 District Monies		
Beckley Cardy Co.	40 89	
Francetown School Lunch	155 02	
	-----	608 79
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265 Sites:		
Howard L. Whitcomb	\$758 00	
F. A. Cornwell	725 00	
	-----	1,483 00
1266 Buildngs:		
Lowel Lumber Co.		300 00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.1 Tuition in State:		
Peterborough School District	\$13,919 30	
Antrim School District	2,375 00	
Wilton School District	170 87	
	-----	16,465 17
1477.3 Supervisory Union No. 63		
(District Share)		1,404 89
1479.1 Tuition to Other than		
Public Schools:		
State Board of Education		328 00
1981 In and Out Items		245 33

Total Gross Payments Made		\$48,365 02
Cash on Hand June 30, 1966		2,293 07

Grand Total Gross Payments		\$50,658 09

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1966-67

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State:
 Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation and
 50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$ 8,500 00	\$1,400 00
State's Share	2,500 00	
	-----	-----
	\$11,000 00	\$1,400 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures and balances of the School Lunch Program at Francestown for the fiscal year 1965-66:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965		\$ 44 54
Receipts: Lunch Sales — Children	\$1,641 29	
Adults	158 80	
Reimbursements	449 40	
District Appropriation	175 02	
Miscellaneous Cash	97 10	
Total Receipts	————— 2,521 61	
Total Available Cash		————— \$2,566 15
Expenditures: Food	\$1,223 61	
Labor	1,279 03	
All Other	61 07	
Total Expenditures	————— \$2,563 71	
Actual Cash Balance June 30, 1966		\$ 2 44

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLADYS ST. JOHN,
Manager

July 7, 1966

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1966

Enrollment								
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Total
Primary	11	10						21
Intermediate			8	7	8			23
Grammar						9	7	7 23

Attendance			
	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	23.2	21.13	90.1
Intermediate	23.1	21.9	94.7
Grammar	23.0	21.4	93.0

ATTENDING SCHOOL ELSEWHERE

Attending Antrim High School	5
Attending Antrim Junior High School	1
Attending Peterborough Elementary School	3
Attending Peterborough High School	24
Attending Private School Outside District	1

CENSUS REPORT FOR 1966-67

Census: (1 day to 18 years inclusive)	
Boys 81; Girls 72; Total 153	
Attending Public Schools Within the District	65
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	42
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	1
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	4

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the health work completed by the School Nurse in the Francetown School from September 1965 to June 1966:

Number of Visits	22
Inspections	497
Students weighed (each month)	568
Students measured (every three months)	250
Vision Tests	71
Hearing Tests	71
Home Visits	8
First Aid	13

Physical examinations by the School Doctor showed the following defects:

Teeth	9
Tonsils	3
Hernia	1
Ears — Wax	2
Chronic Ear	1
Overweight	8

Defects found by the School Nurse:

Hearing	1
Teeth	1
Vision	8

There was one case of Mumps.

Special Health Activities

Dr. Duhaime held three Dental Clinics. Three children attended. The State Department of Health held three Immunization Clinics (March, April and May) for all school children and pre-schoolers. Vaccinations, Measles vaccine, DPT & DPT boosters.

Also Sabin Polio vaccine and boosters were offered.

The pre-school clinic was held in May.

I wish to thank all concerned for the cooperation given me in regard to the Health program in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. SAMPSON, R.N.,

School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Francestown, I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Staff and Instruction

Very fortunately only one change in staff was necessary in the Francestown school this year. Mr. John Fessenden of New Boston, New Hampshire was hired as principal and teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8, replacing Mr. Raymond White. Mr. Fessenden has had elementary teaching experience in Henniker, Dunbarton and New Boston and is a graduate of Keene State College.

Now that the schools are in satisfactory operation, time has dimmed the anguish that this superintendent, and many other superintendents in the state, experienced in finding teachers for the current school year. This year the teacher shortage was even more severe than in any year in the past, and it can be expected that the situation is going to become more of a problem with each coming year. This is not a situation which is peculiar to the State of New Hampshire, but is a nation-wide problem.

There are several reasons for the unusual teacher shortage: first, increased elementary and secondary enrollments; second, new educational programs stimulated by Federal financial assistance and local interest that have drawn off a number of teachers; third, migration of teachers to the higher salaried positions in industry and also to other nearby states; and fourth, the inability of our state educational training institutions to accept all those who are interested in going into teaching because of the lack of sufficient facilities. These situations are not going to be immediately resolved.

Francestown was quite fortunate in having a full complement of teachers as were all other towns of the supervisory union, since a report issued by the State Department of Education indicated that as of August 30th, 1966, just prior to the opening of school, there were still 158 classrooms that had no teachers; 96 of these vacancies were at the elementary school level, 44 in the secondary school, and 18 in special classes.

The simplest way to solve this problem is to use every means available to the local district to encourage the staff to stay in their present positions and continue as teachers in the Francestown

School. One of the best ways of doing this is to try and insure that there will not be a migration of teachers into other communities, by providing salaries which meet the competition in the area. Within the budget presented to the district this year fair salary increases are being requested to meet this need.

Building and Grounds

The Francestown School is in good condition. This year the entire main floor was painted completely, and improvements were made in the lavatory areas to provide a more healthful and sanitary condition. In the budget presented for district action in March, request is made for storm windows to be placed on the front of the building, which will complete the window insulation project.

The school grounds are slowly being improved from what, at one time, was a brook bed to a play area where youngsters can engage in vigorous physical activities. This past year basketball backboards were put up in the black-topped area and the elm trees in the vicinity of the playground area were trimmed on an emergency basis.

In another year, the outside of the building will have to be painted at least on a touch-up basis, since the school seems to be a structure that has difficulty in holding its paint. Also, in another year the downstairs classrooms should be painted to be brought up to the condition of the rest of the building.

Finance

In a society where the costs of all things are constantly mounting, it is satisfying to see a budget for the operation of the schools in 1967-68 that increases only very slightly. The largest increase is shown in the 200 series, an increase of approximately \$1200 is budgeted to provide for adequate teachers' salaries to meet competition in this area. In the 1200 series an increase of about \$400 is shown to provide for further trimming of trees in the basketball area, to install the storm windows already mentioned, also to provide an overhead projector for the use of the teachers in the school. In 1477.1, Tuitions, a decrease of \$300 is shown, in spite of the fact that the cost of the instruction at Peterborough High School is increased from \$671 to \$726 per pupil. The decrease is shown because of fewer children that will be educated at the secondary level than are being tuitioned this year.

In 1477.3, Supervisory Union Expenses, an increase is shown of \$400, part of this is for a more appropriate Superintendent's salary and part of this for additional salary and expenses at the Union office.

On the income side of the ledger, a little bit less is being estimated than was actually received in this current year, namely, about \$800, this because of a reduction in tuition income. These changes result in an assessment of about \$2000 over that which was assessed for the operation of the school during the present year.

Cooperative School Study

By the time action is taken on the proposed budget, a determination will have been made as to the organizational structure within which the Town of Francestown will be operating as of July 1968. It seems that the Con-Val Coop will come into being in some form, and thus Francestown will have taken one additional step toward a better educational offering for its children. The more central, large educational organization formed by the Coop is better suited to meet the educational needs of children and has the tax base to easily provide the necessary funds. The most important advantage to children of Francestown is that they will have the opportunity of participating in a departmentalized junior high school program which will better equip them for meeting the requirements of high school life. This will also mean that all of the classrooms of the Francestown School will have two grade levels, which is a marked improvement over the three-grade situation which exists at this time in two classrooms. Francestown should be thankful for committee member citizens who devoted much time and effort to this landmark reorganization plan. Francestown will be a better town to live in because of their efforts and the results of the reorganization.

Conclusion

I want to compliment the teachers of the Francestown School for the good job they have been doing this year in meeting the needs of their children. Their efforts, along with the efforts of Mrs. St. John and Howard Kiblin, have helped to provide a school program and atmosphere which insure good education for Francestown children.

The local school board has worked diligently and efficiently in solving school problems as they developed. Without their help, assistance, and support, minor problems could have developed into major ones.

Certainly, a school can be no better than the community it serves, and Francestown School has been successful through community interest, support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Sargent,
Superintendent of Schools



After February
arriving in New Hampshire
Durham, N.H.